Cawnpore. This year the bags are being purchased from the Neyyur Weaving Institute.

(*b*) The answer is in the negative.

Estimate for the Karimpumpuzha Bridge.

65. **MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the estimate for the Karimpumpuzha bridge at Kunnattur in the Kallada river has been prepared; and

(*b*) the time taken to prepare an estimate for this bridge?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) This can be known only after the estimate is prepared. It has taken nearly two years so far to prepare the estimate.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know what more time Government will take to prepare an estimate for this bridge?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The answer is already there.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know whether anything has been done in this matter since this very same matter was interpellated in the Council in Vrischikam last year?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The estimate is being prepared and the Chief Engineer is reminding his Divisional Officer to expedite his estimate.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): I wish to know whether anything has been done since Vrischikam last year?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Some data has been prepared towards the completion of the estimate.

Construction of a bridge at the Alwaye-Parur ferry.

66. **MR. A. G. MENON** (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state, with reference to the reply given to a question of mine in this Council on a former occasion, the action they have taken or propose to take for the construction of a bridge across the southern branch of the Periyar at the Alwaye-Parur ferry, on the completion of the Neendakara bridge?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): This will be considered after the Neendakara bridge work is completed.

Period for complete restoration of an irrigation tank.

67. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state the maximum and minimum periods taken for the complete restoration of a tank in Kalkulam and Vilavankod taluks?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A maximum of four to five years and a minimum of three months.

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MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): സാധാരണ കളംവെട്ടുന്നതിന് കൂടുതൽ വേണ്ടിവരുന്നകാലം ൪ വർഷവും കുറഞ്ഞകാലം മൂന്നമാസവും വേണമെന്ന മറുപടിയിൽ കാണുന്നു.

MR T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): വേഗത്തിൽ തീരുന്നവേലകളാണെങ്കിൽ മൂന്നമാസംമതിയാകും. വലിയവേലകളുടെ വിഷയത്തിൽ കൂടുതൽ ൪ വർഷംവരെ വേണ്ടിവന്നിട്ടുണ്ട്.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): അതിനിടയ്ക്കുള്ള കാലത്തു കൃഷിക്കാർ വെള്ളത്തിന് എന്തുചെയ്യും?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): ഇവിടെ വേലയെപറ്റിയല്ല പറയുന്നത്. ഏതാണ്ടം വേലകൾ മൂന്നമാസത്തിൽ തീരും. ചിലവേലകൾക്ക് അഞ്ചുവർഷവും വേണ്ടിവന്നേയ്ക്കും. അതിനിടയ്ക്കുവെള്ളം ആവശ്യമുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ വേലയ്ക്കായി എടുക്കാത്തകുളങ്ങളും കാണുമെല്ലൊ. ചിലപ്പോൾ കുളംവെട്ടുന്നതിന് സ്ഥലം പൊന്നും വില കൊടുത്തു് എടുക്കേണ്ടിവരും. അതിലേക്കാവശ്യമുള്ള സമയം കൂടാതെ കഴിക്കാൻ തരമില്ല.

P. W. D. Subordinates working in Hill Stations.

68. MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether P. W. D. subordinates are working in the hill stations in the Kodayar Division; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they are permanent or temporary staff?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Both permanent and temporary.

Land registered on concessional terms in the Pattanapuram, Kottarakara and Kunnattur Taluks.

69. MR. K. MADHAVAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state how many acres of land have been registered free of cost in the names of the members of the depressed classes in the taluks of Pattanapuram, Kottarakara and Kunnattur?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The information required by the member is given below:—

Name of taluk.	Area registered.	
	Acres.	Cents.
Kunnattur ...	276	43
Kottarakara ...	230	50
Pattanapuram ...	101	92

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